



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Hidenari YASUI et al

For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL
TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 1996,
Applicants amend as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

- Line 4; change "the" (second occurrence) to ---an---.
Line 7; change "microorganisms, the" to
---microorganisms. The---.
Line 9; change "exhausted" to ---removed---.
Line 10; delete "the" (first occurrence).
Line 15; change "treatment," to ---treatment.---.
Line 16; change "whereby the" to ---The---.
Line 19; after "even" insert ---reduce it---.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- Page 1, line 17; change "running" to ---operation---.
line 19; before "occurrence" insert ---the---.
line 21; delete "be".
line 22; change "dewatered" to ---dewater---.
Page 2, line 12; change "in" to ---under---.
line 15; before "digestion" insert ---the---.
line 21; change "the" (second occurrence) to
---a---.
line 23; change "deposition" to ---burial---.
Page 3, line 6; change "an enough" to ---sufficient---.
line 15; before "occurrence" insert ---the---.